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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 09/759,154 Box RCE
Filing Date: January 16, 2001
First Named Inventor: Hirohika Ueyama
Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner Name: Dang D. LE
Attorney Docket Number: P66321US0

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

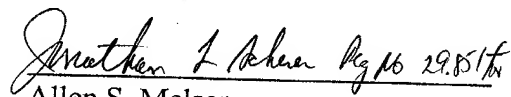
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- b. X Check in the amount of \$ 1680.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the
RCE and Petition for Extension of Time
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hirochika UYAMA et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P66321US0

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Examiner: Dang D. LE

For: MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX EXTENSION FEE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2002
(Paper No. 8), please amend the above-captioned application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A magnetic bearing device for
magnetically levitating a rotary body by contactlessly supporting
the body with magnetic attraction of pairs of electromagnets with
respect to an axial direction and two radial directions orthogonal
to each other and to the axial direction, the rotary body having
movable ranges in the three supporting directions determined by
mechanical restraining means, the magnetic bearing device
comprising: a pair of electromagnets arranged to hold the rotary
body at opposite sides thereof in the direction of each of control

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